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July 23, 2013

The Honorable Stephanie Flowers
State Senator Chair
Senate Committee on Children
and Youth
Arkansas Legislative Council
315 State Capitol Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

The Honorable David Meeks
State Representative Chair
Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative
and Military Affairs - House
Arkansas Legislative Council
315 State Capitol Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Senator Flowers and Representative Meeks:

Attached is the FY 2013 Arkansas Child Welfare Report Card from the Division of Youth Services as required by Act 1222 of 1995. The period covered by the report is July 2012, through June 2013.

Should you have any questions about any of this material, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

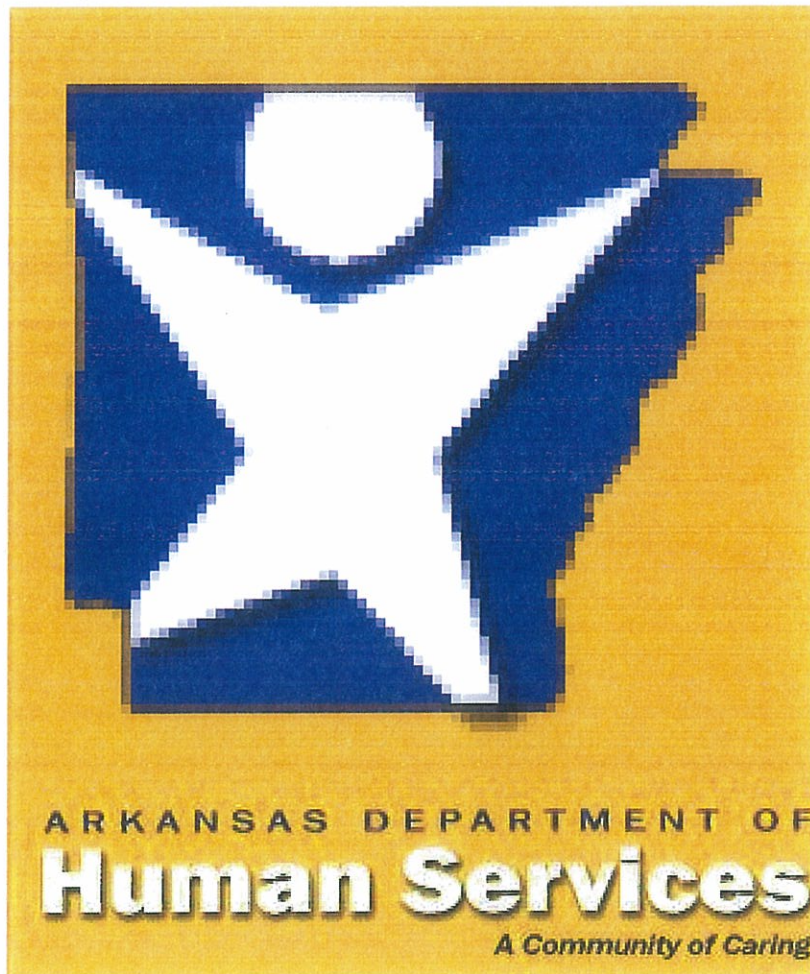
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Steven B. Jones
Interim Director

SBJ: bs

cc: John Selig, Director, Department of Human Services
Steve Jones, Deputy Director, Department of Human Services
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**Division of Youth Services
Arkansas Child Welfare Report Card
In Compliance with Act 1222 of 1995
Report Period July 2012 – June 2013**

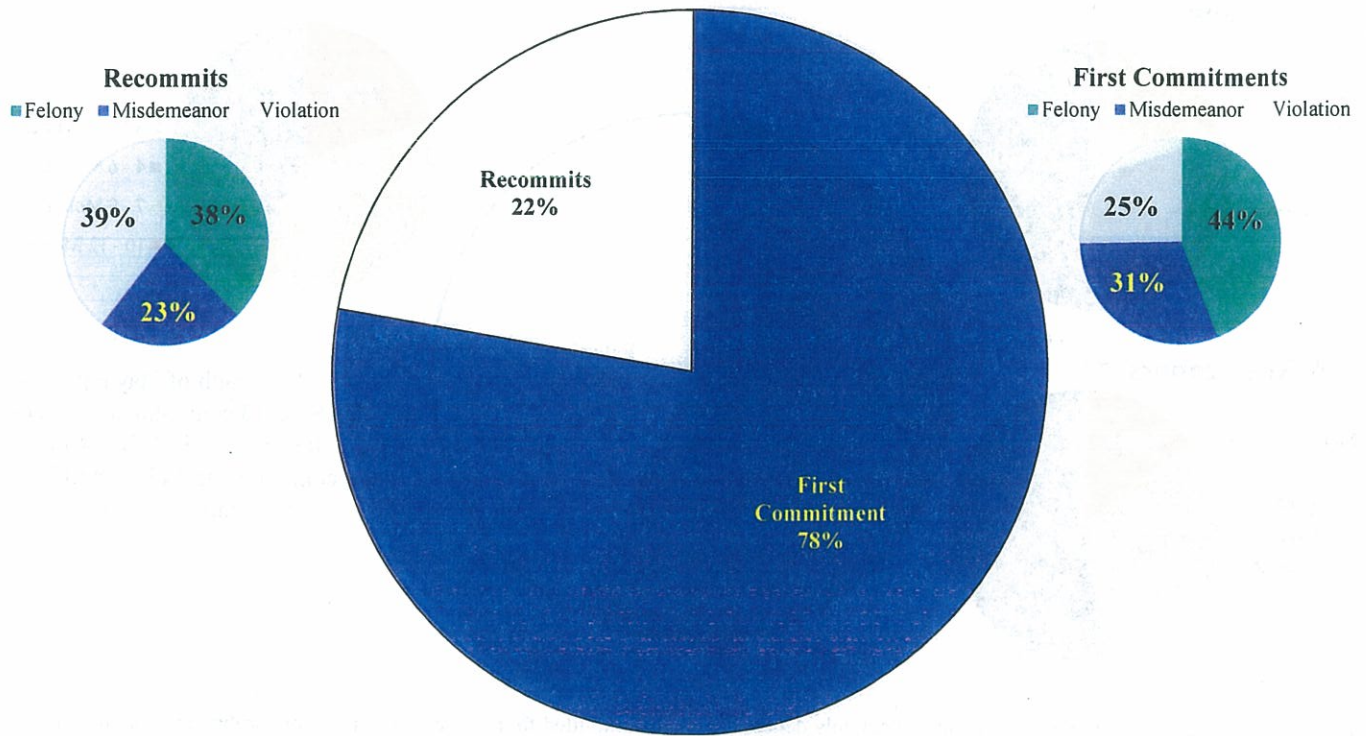


Executive Summary

For FY 2013 the age and gender of committed juvenile offenders remained overwhelmingly males between 15 and 17 years of age. In FY 2013 there was less than a 1% decrease in Caucasian youth and a 9% decrease in African-American youth committed to DYS. In FY 2013 the number of youth recommitted to DYS in percentage points remained the same and the number of youth committed for felony type offenses decreased by 34%. The high percentage of decrease is due to a changed in reporting. Starting mid October 2012, DYS is now able to more accurately denote the youth committed for revocation of probation, probation violations, and aftercare violations. The number of commitments to DYS from FY 2010 through FY 2013 averaged around 494 annually. In FY 2013 the number of commitments decreased by 5.6% from the prior year.

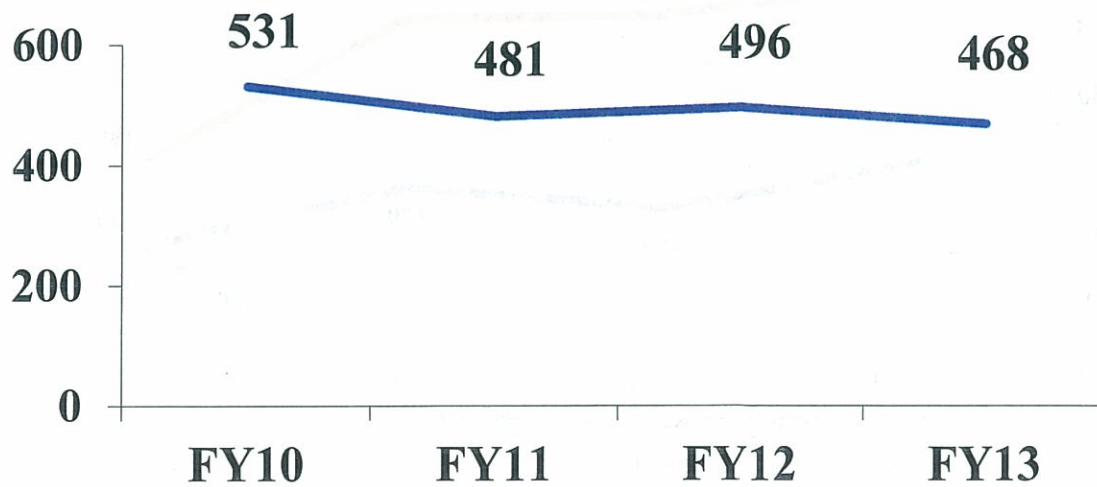
Demographics July 2012 - June 2013

Chart 1: Commitments All Juveniles Committed During the Fiscal Year



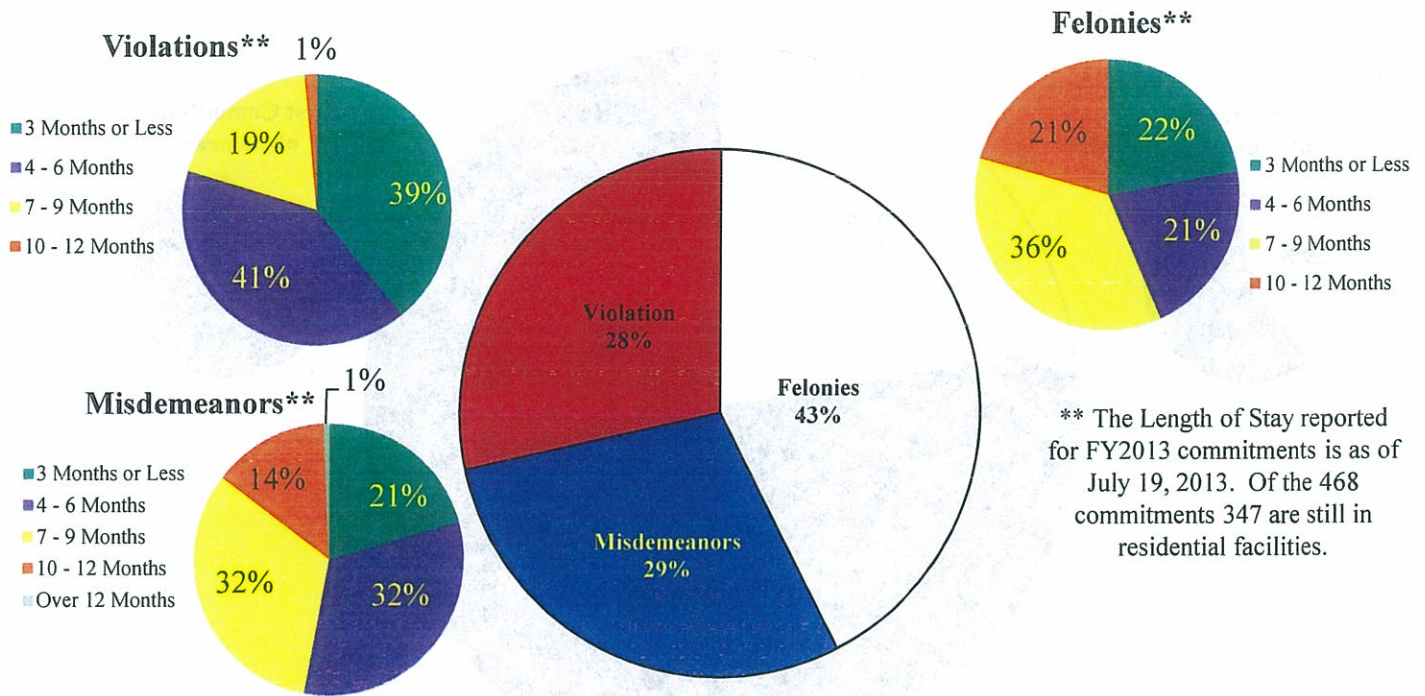
Recommitments encompass all juveniles who have previously been committed to DYS and received another order of commitment during the fiscal year.

Chart 2: Commitments Comparison of the Fiscal Years



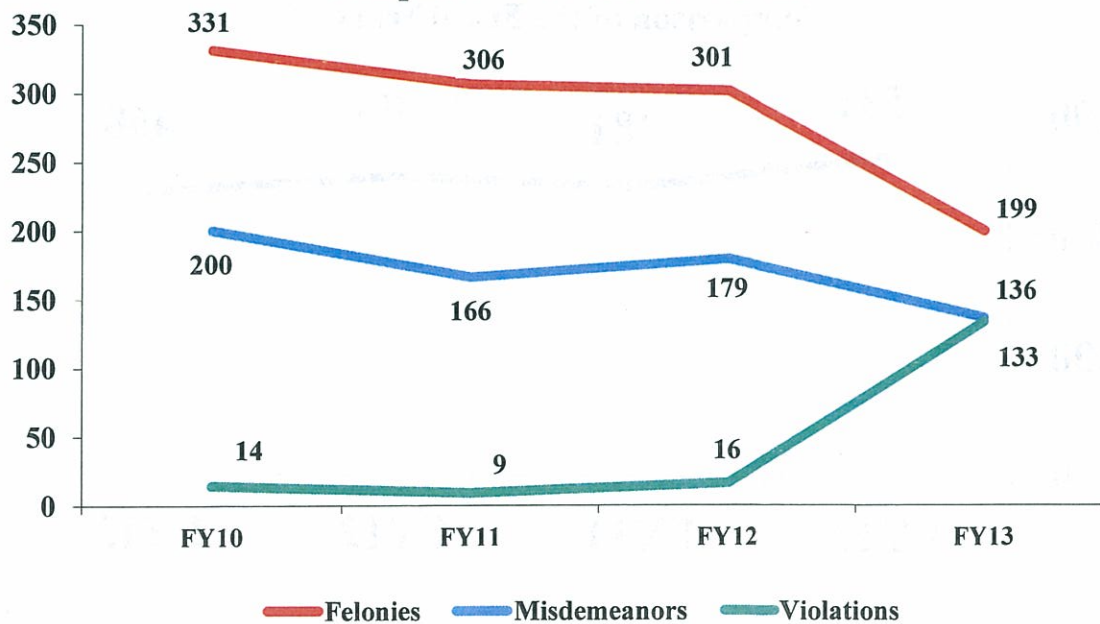
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Chart 3: Commitments by Offense* For Juveniles Committed During Reporting Period



* Starting mid October 2012, DYS is able to more accurately denote the youth committed for revocation of probation, probation violations, and aftercare violations.

Chart 4: Commitments by Offense Comparison of the Fiscal Years



Demographics July 2012 - June 2013

Chart 5: Commitments by Race For Juveniles Committed During Reporting Period

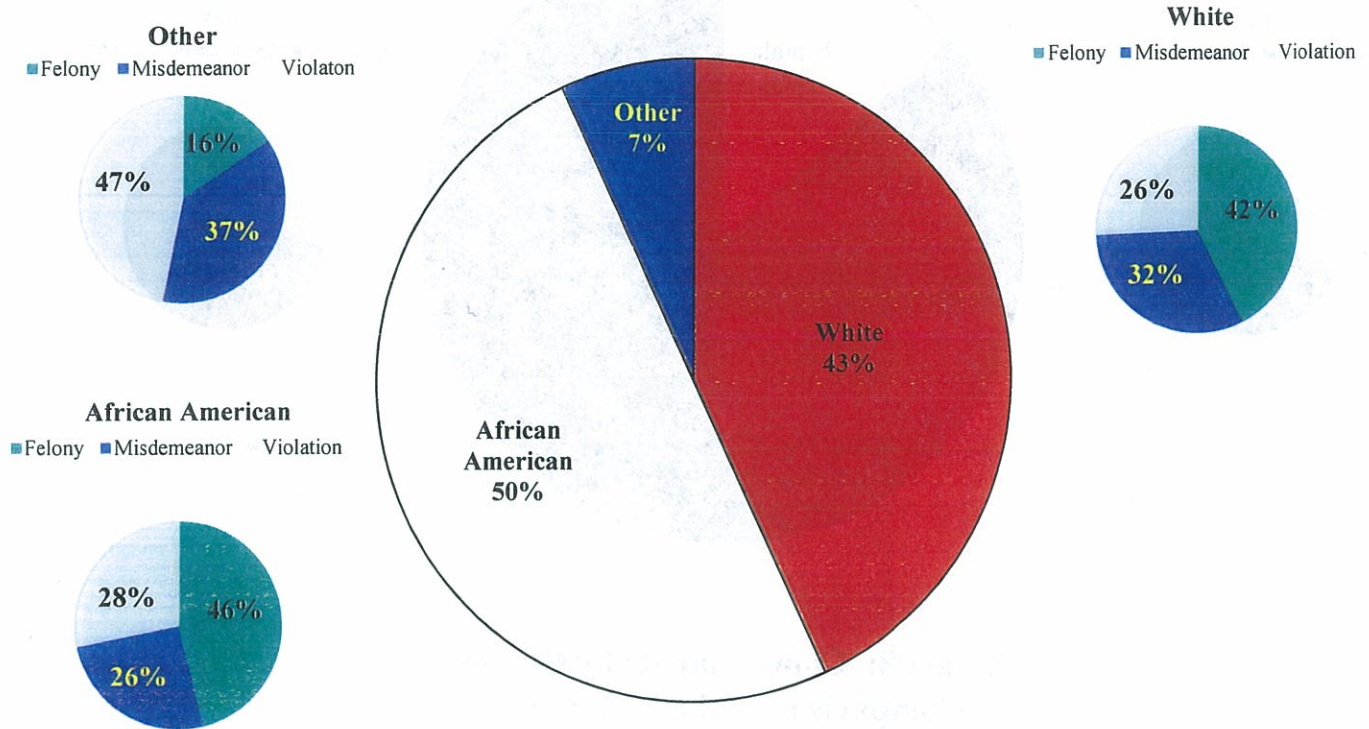
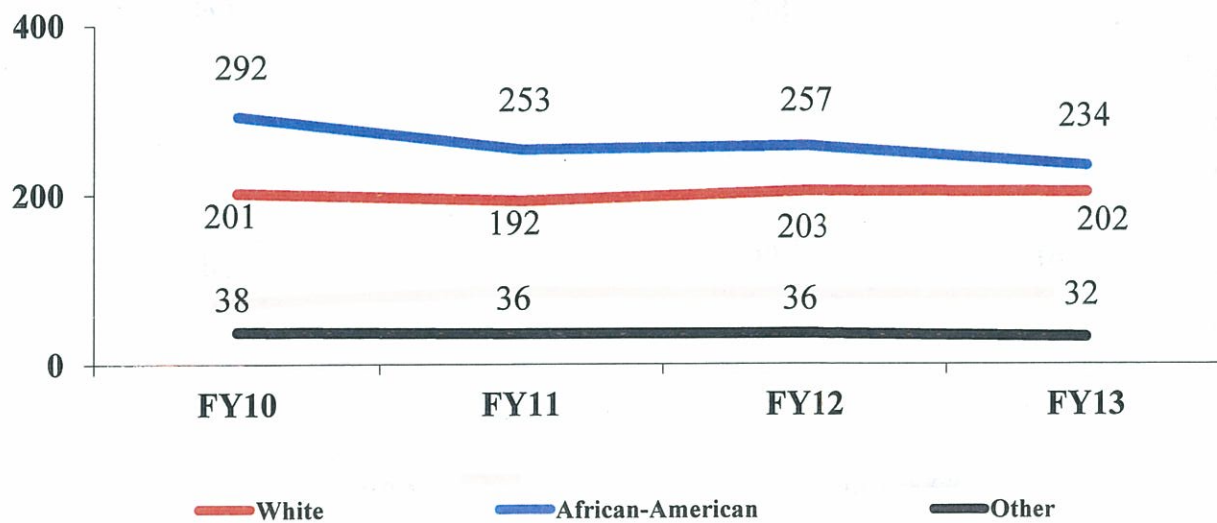
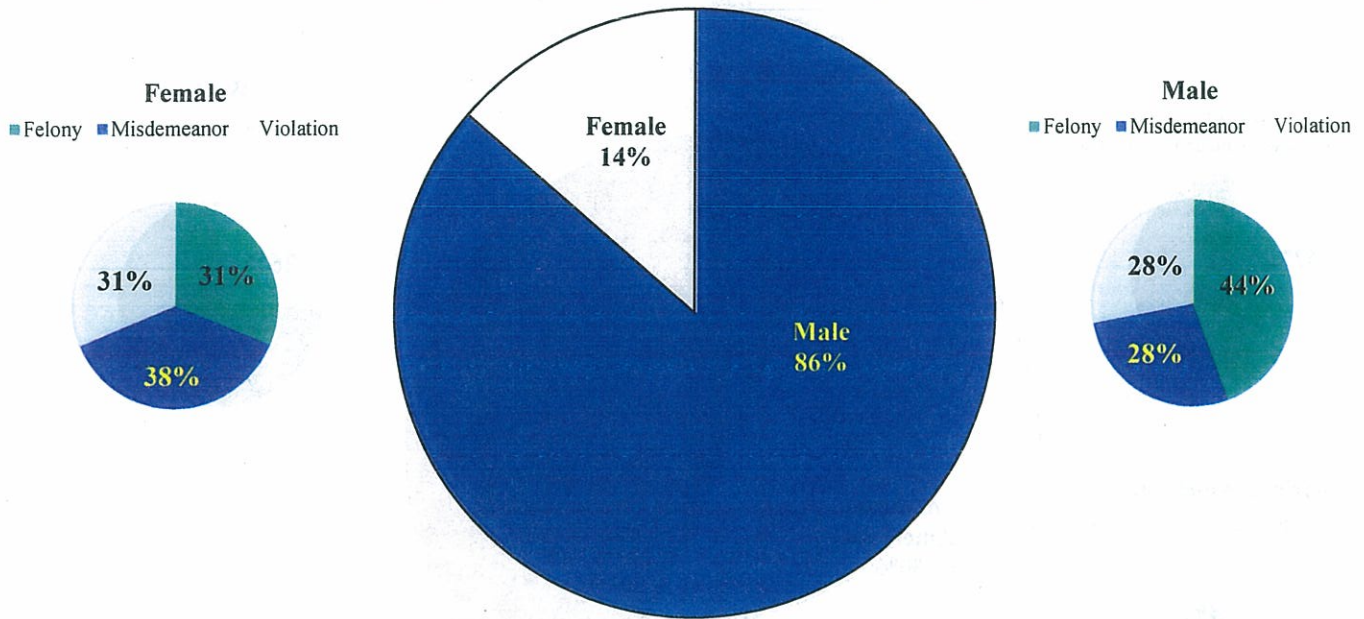


Chart 6: Commitments by Race Comparison of the Fiscal Years

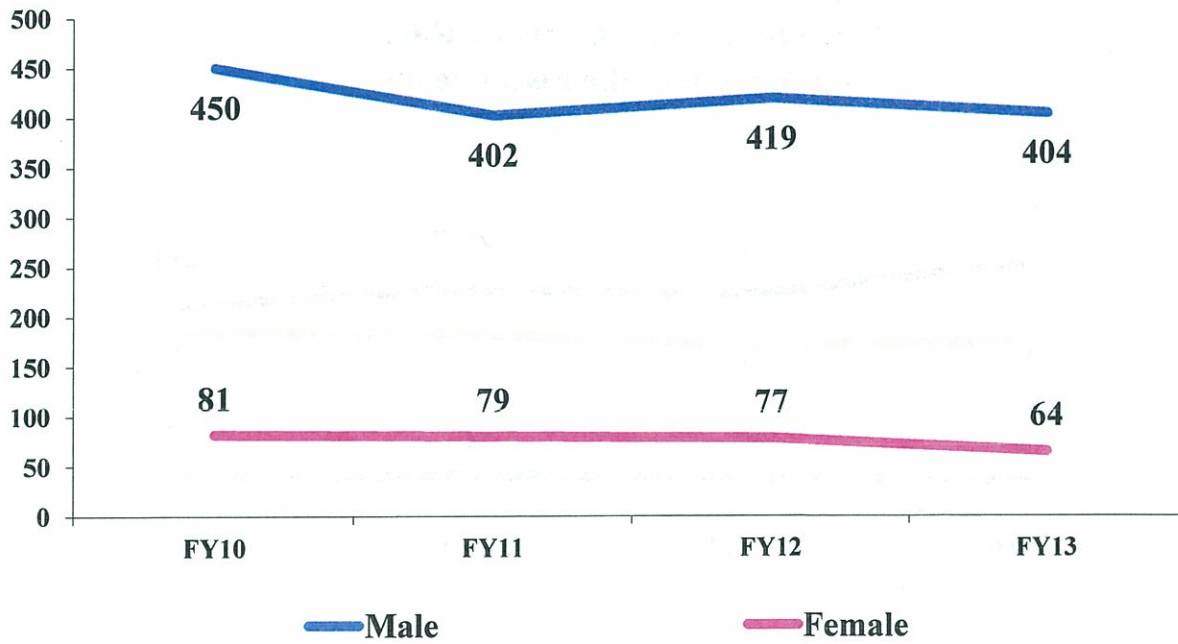


Demographics
July 2012 - June 2013

**Chart 7: Commitments by Gender
 For Juveniles Committed During Reporting Period**



**Chart 8: Commitments by Gender
 Comparison of the Fiscal Years**



Demographics
July 2012 - June 2013

Chart 9: Commitments by Age
For Juveniles Committed During Reporting Period

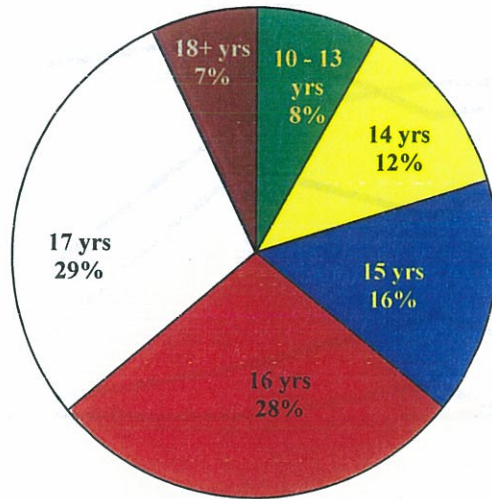
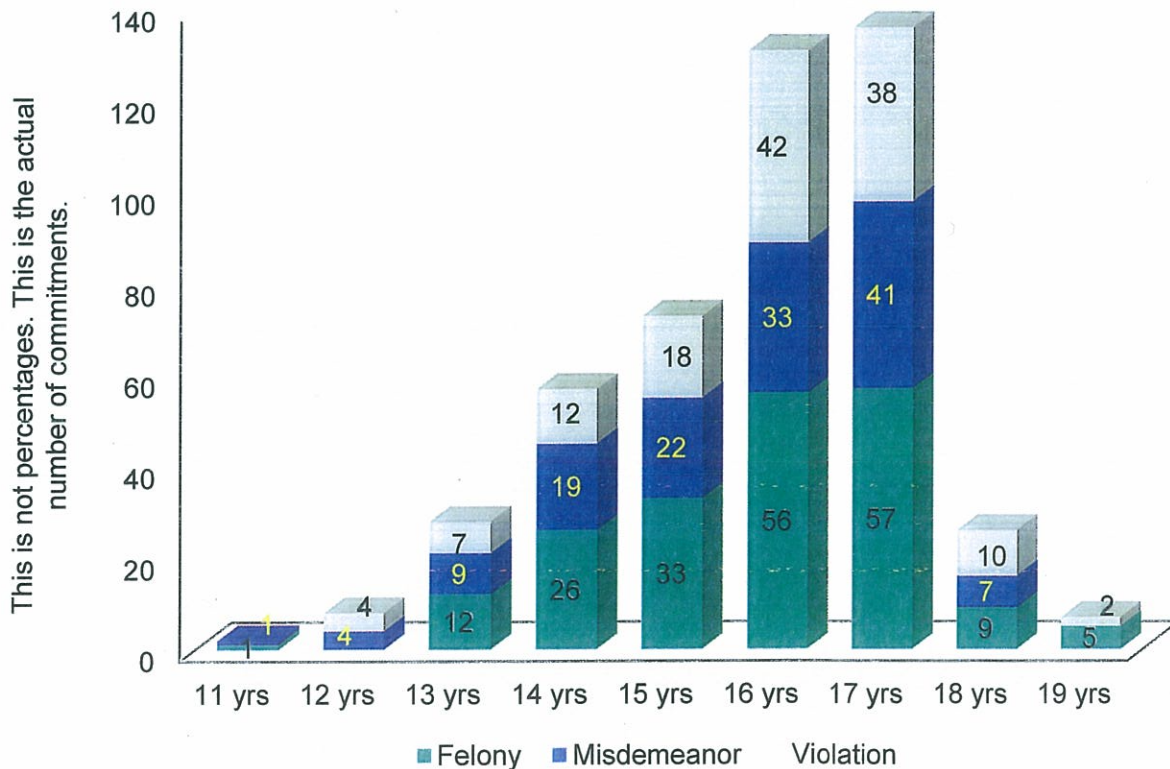
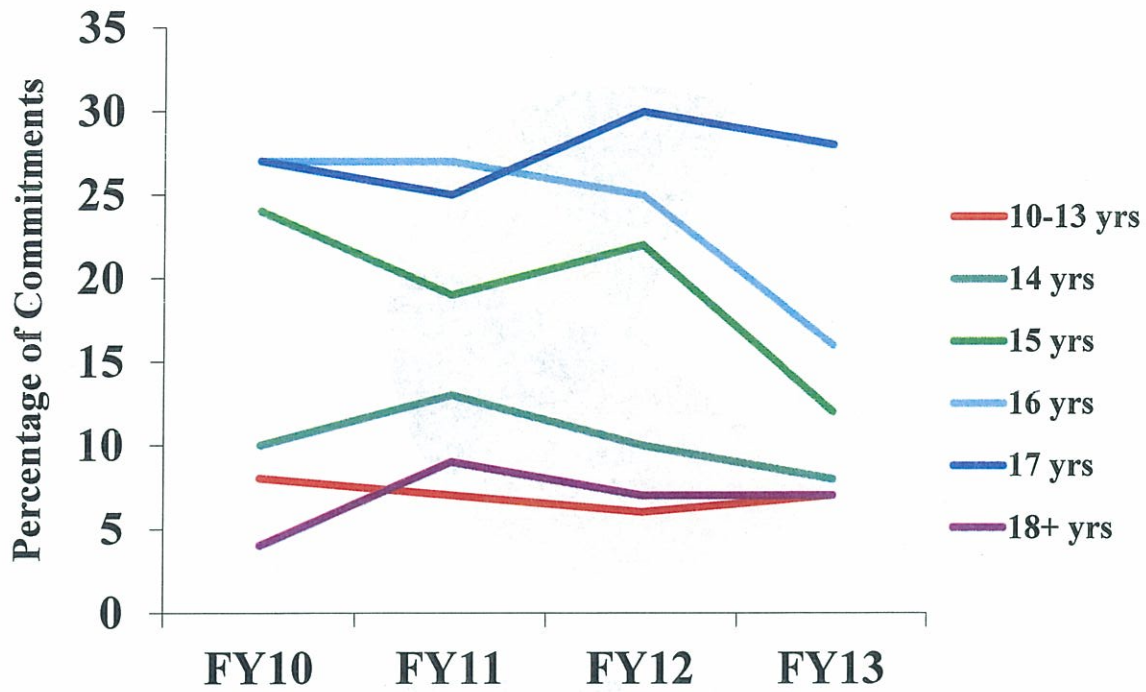


Chart 10: Offenses by Age
For Juveniles Committed During Reporting Quarter



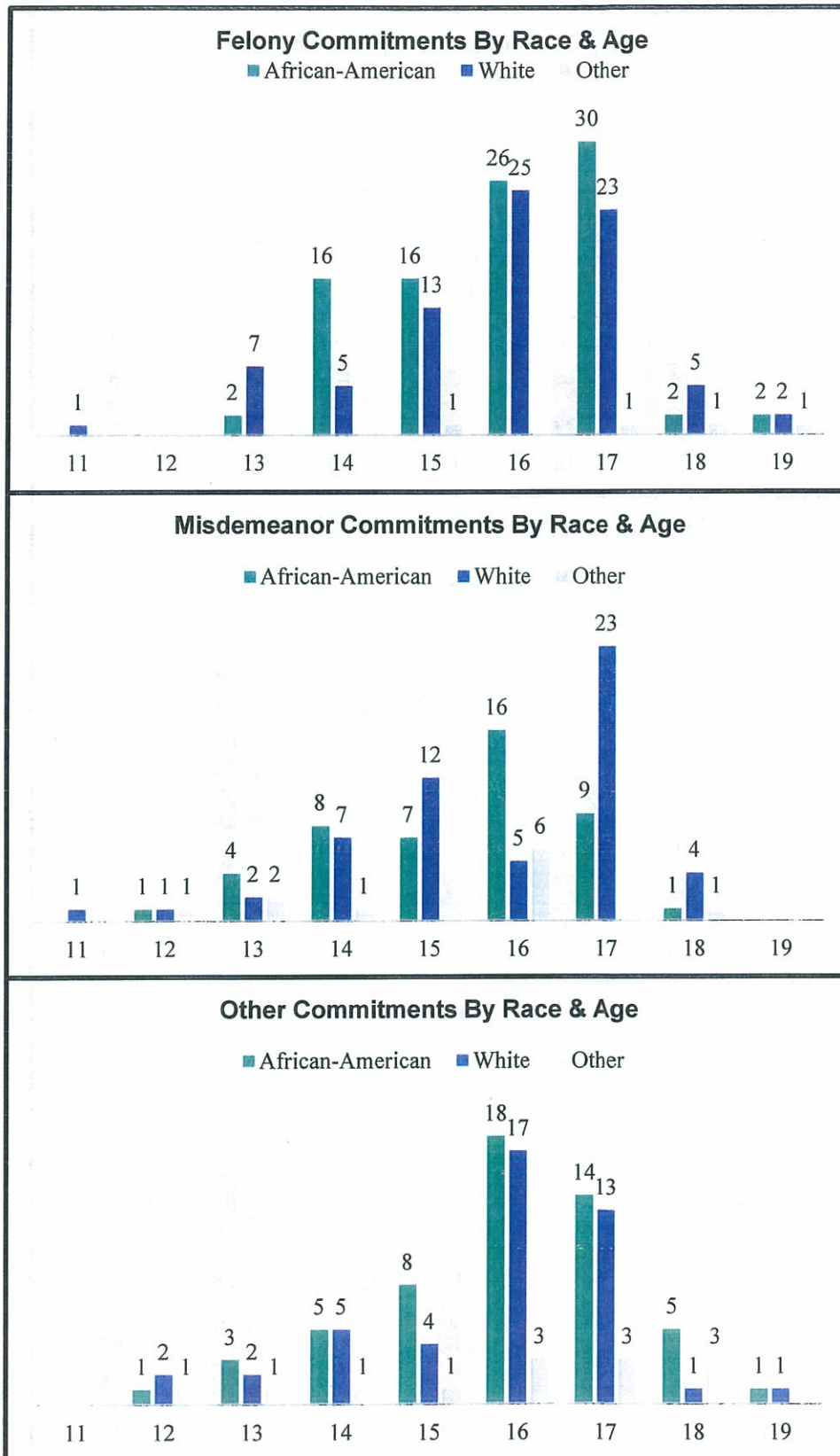
Demographics
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Chart 11: Commitments by Age
Comparison of the Fiscal Years



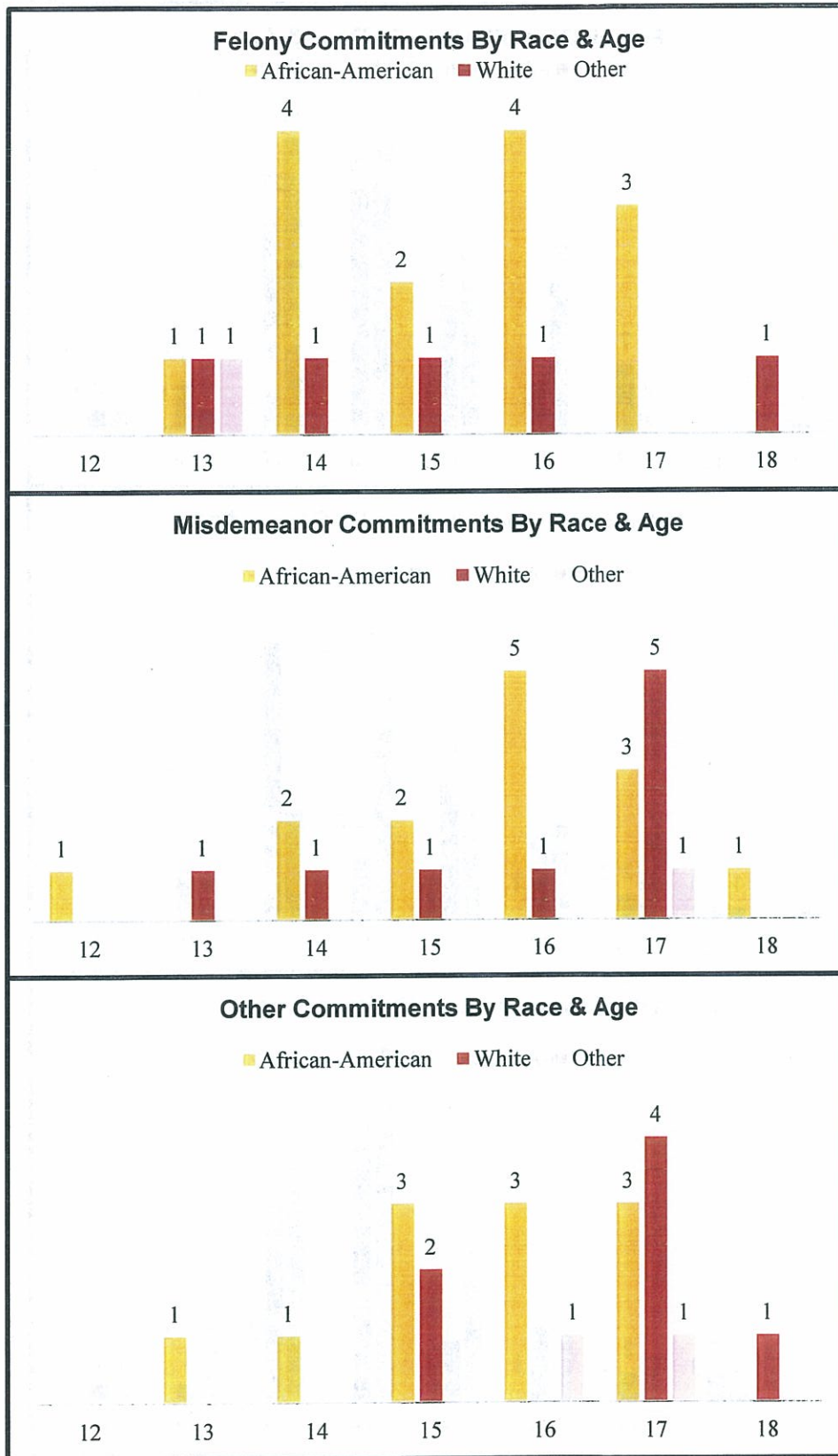
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Chart 12: Number of Males Committed by Offense For Juveniles Committed During Reporting Period



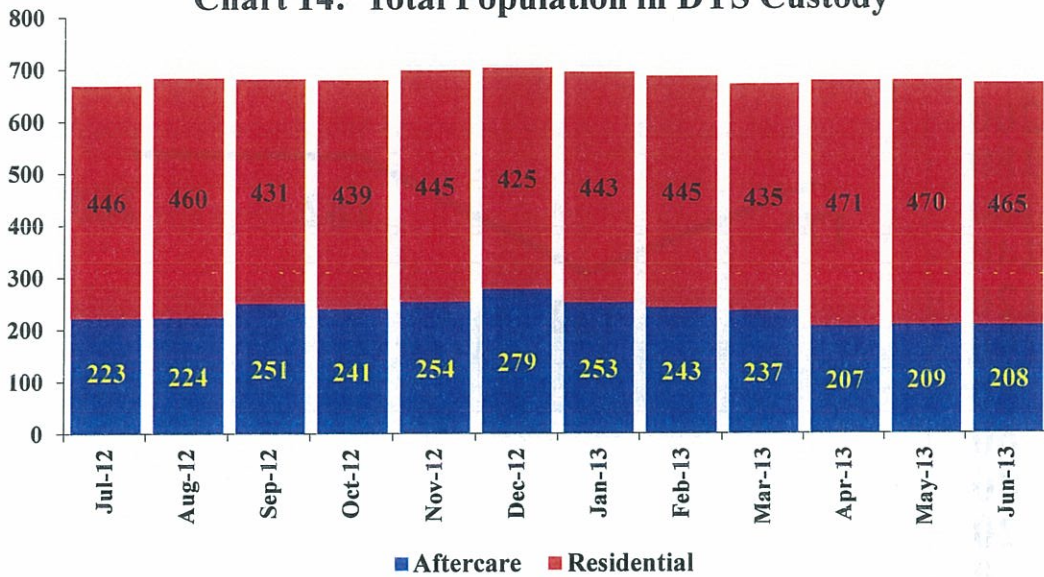
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Chart 13: Number of Females Committed by Offense For Juveniles Committed During Reporting Period



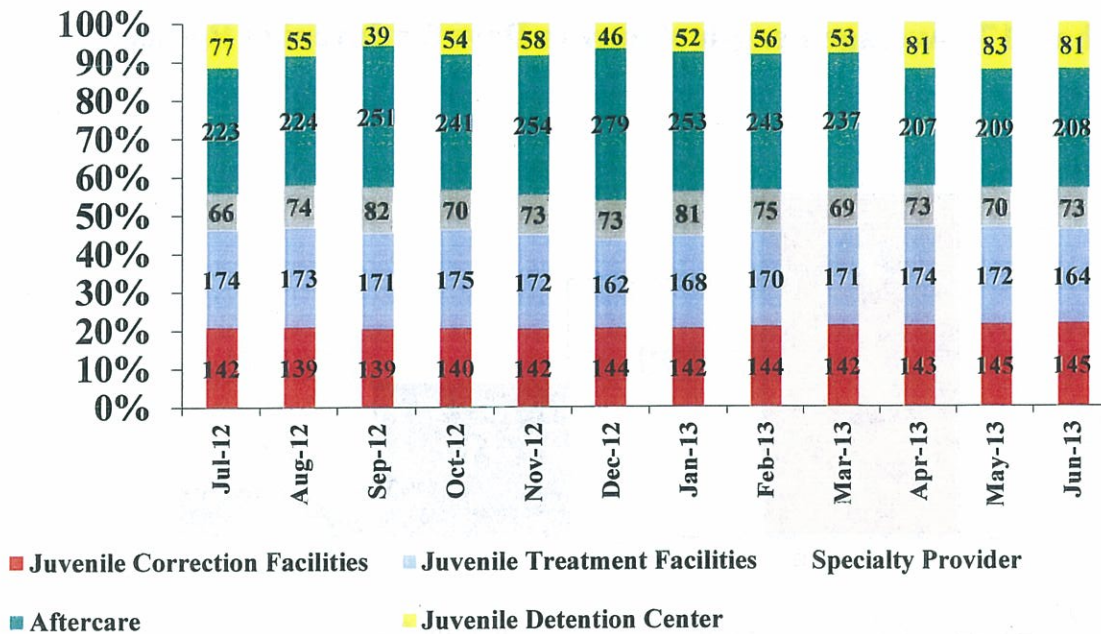
Population Profiles July 2012 - June 2013

Chart 14: Total Population in DYS Custody



*Total Youth Population is based on the population count on the last day of the month.

Chart 15: Total Population by Program Type

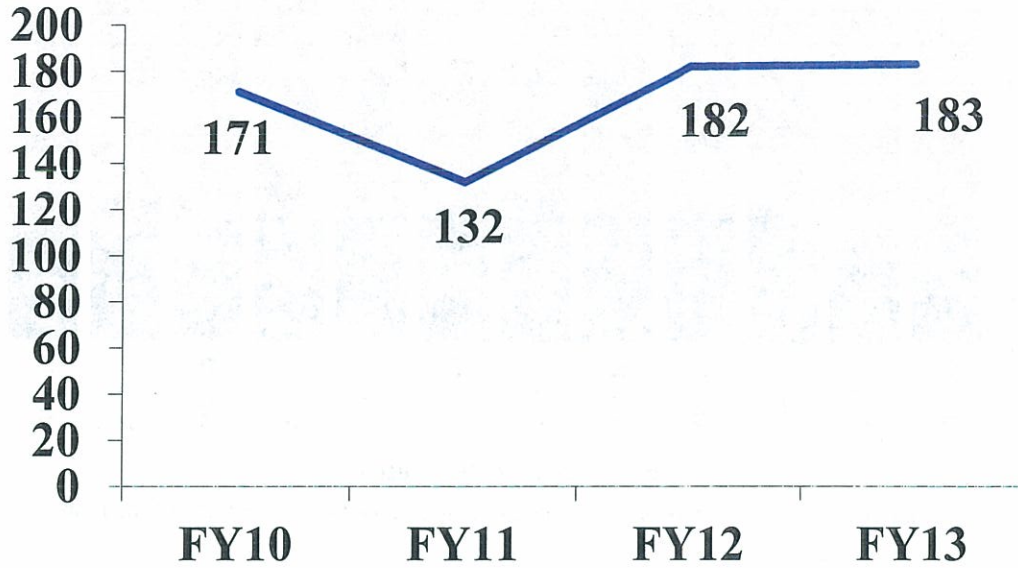


■ Juvenile Correction Facilities ■ Juvenile Treatment Facilities ■ Specialty Provider
 ■ Aftercare ■ Juvenile Detention Center

■ Juvenile Correction Facility includes both the Arkansas Juvenile Treatment & Assessment Center and the Dermott Juvenile Correctional Facility (18-21).
 ■ Juvenile Treatment Center includes the facilities at Colt, Harrisburg, Dermott (17 & Under), Lewisville, and Mansfield.

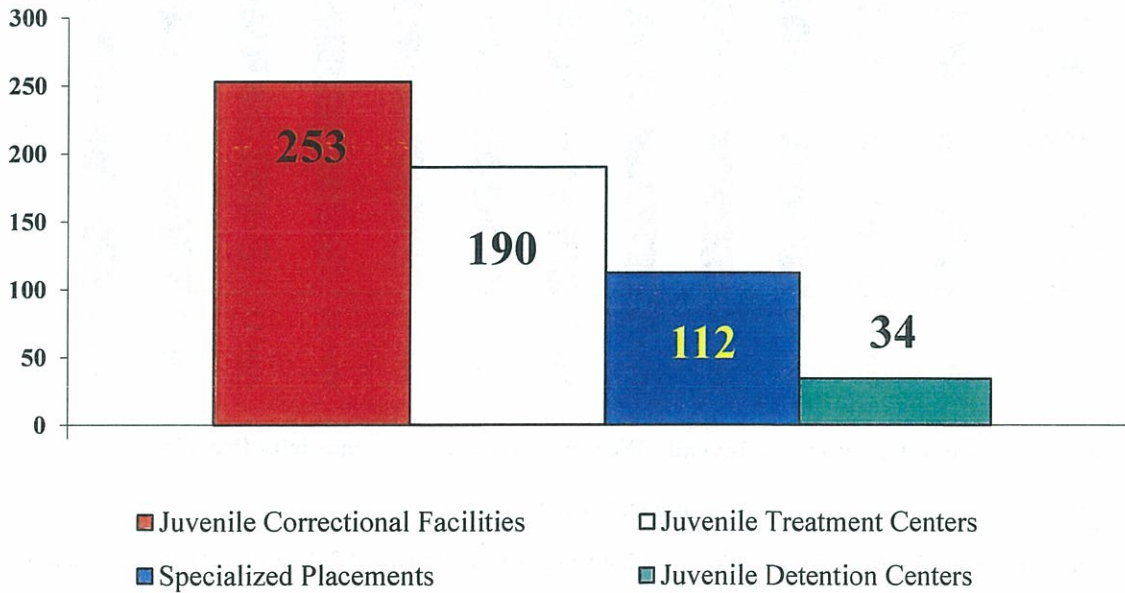
**Profiles of Juveniles Committed
July 2012 - June 2013**

Chart 16: Average Bed Days*



* Average Bed Days captures all releases from residential programs during the fiscal year.

Chart 17: Average Length of Stay in Days for Juveniles Released



Incidents July 2012 - June 2013

Chart 18: Incidents Accepted by the Child Abuse Hotline

REFERRED TO HOTLINE		INCIDENTS ACCEPTED BY HOTLINE			
64		31			
Incident Type	Cases Accepted by ASP	Cases Pending	Cases Founded	Cases Unfounded	Case Status Unknown*
ASSAULT	4	1	0	3	0
DEATH	1	0	1	0	0
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	6	4	0	1	1
FIGHT	2	0	0	2	0
NEGLECT	2	2	0	0	0
OTHER**	6	2	2	2	0
PHYSICAL ABUSE	6	4	0	2	0
SEXUAL ABUSE/RAPE	3	1	0	2	0
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	1	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	31	14	3	13	1

* Since the Hotline and the Investigations units are two separate sections within the Arkansas State Police, the Hotline may accept an incident called in, then later the incident will not be investigated by the Investigations Unit after review of the circumstances. The DYS IAU never receives a follow-up on these reports to know whether they were ever investigated. Some of these incidents occurred prior to the juvenile being committed to DYS. The IAU does not receive notification of the findings in these incidents. Some incidents that are reported in one quarter may not be finalized by the State Police until sometime within the next quarter.

** These six (6) incidents include three (3) allegations of sexual abuse prior to DYS commitment as reported to staff at intake or in therapy; one (1) allegation of substance abuse at a previous facility; and two (2) allegations of physical abuse – one (1) reported by a parent and one (1) reported by a staff member but the juvenile refused to report or write a statement.

Chart 19: Categories of Cases Accepted

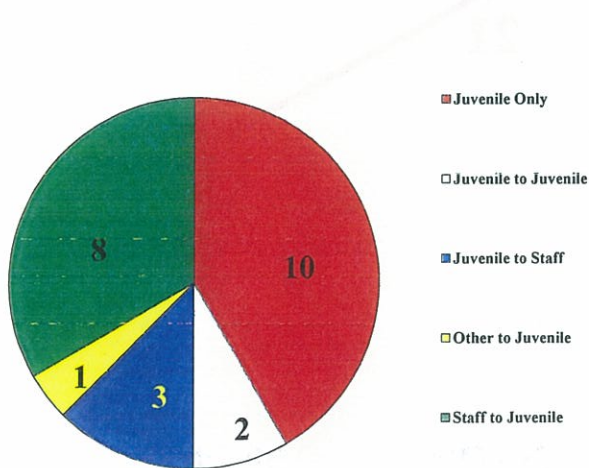
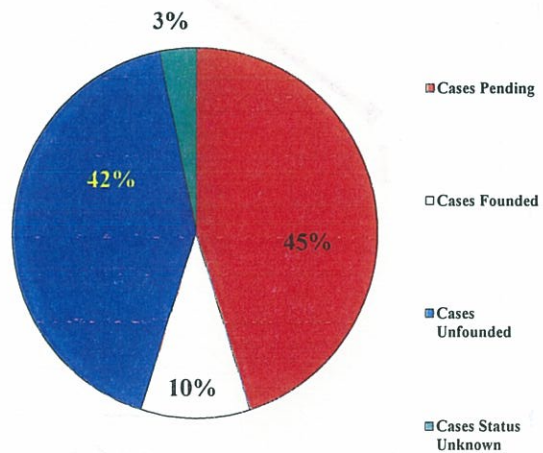


Chart 20: Status of Cases Accepted



Incidents
July 2012 - June 2013

Chart 21: Incidents Reports for FY 2013

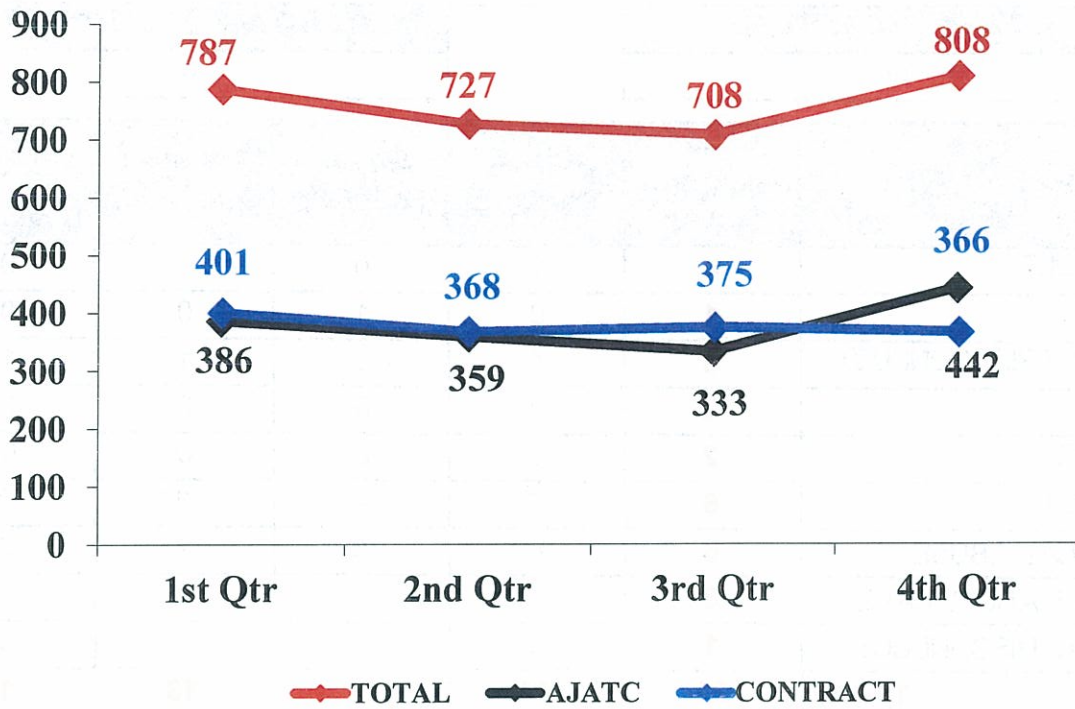
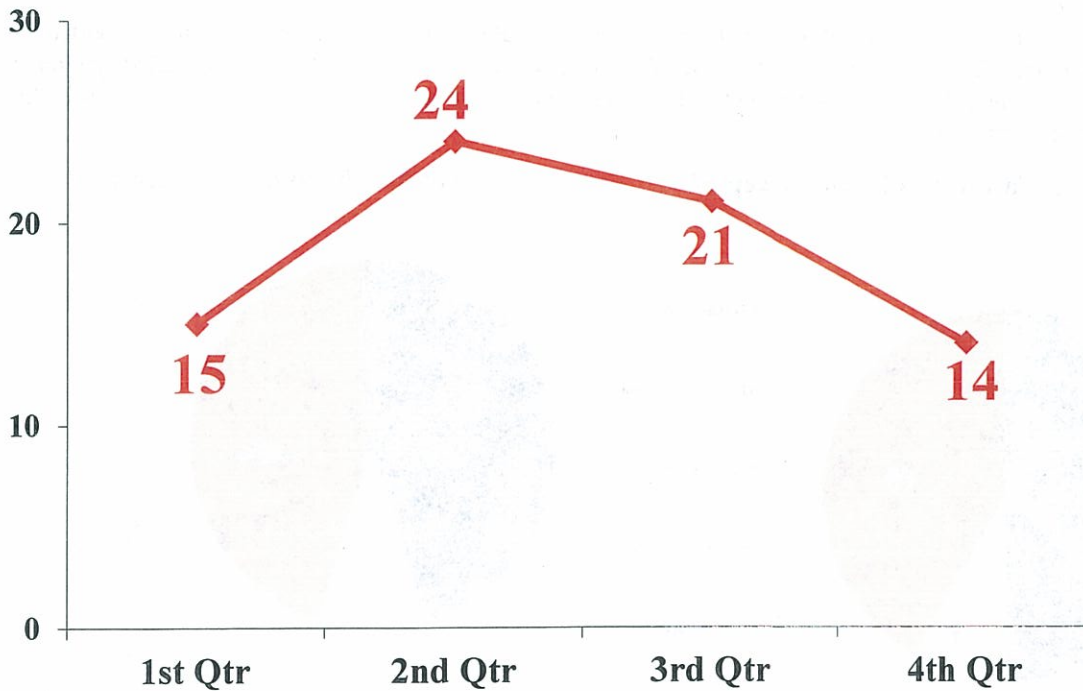


Chart 22: Incidents Reported to Hotline for FY 2013



Performance Measures
July 2012 - June 2013
Chart 23: Comparison of Commitments by District

Judicial District	FY2011				FY2012				FY2013			
	Felony	Misd	Viol	Total	Felony	Misd	Viol	Total	Felony	Misd	Viol	Total
1st	11	5		16	14	1	1	16	8		4	12
2nd	19	9		28	43	7		50	35	7	5	47
3rd	5	5		10	7	6		13	7	3	1	11
4th	10			10	6	2		8	3	1	1	5
5th	5	3		8	14	1		15	6		2	8
6th	24	17	2	43	26	25		51	23	25	5	53
7th	9	10	1	20	10	9	4	23	3	10	1	14
8 - NORTH	10	12		22		8		8	1	6	5	12
8 - SOUTH	9			9	7			7	1	1		2
9 - EAST	1	2		3		2		2	1	2		3
9 - WEST	13	6		19	6	3		9	7	4	1	12
10th	20	13	2	35	32	10	2	44	18	6	21	45
11 - EAST	1			1	9	1		10	2			2
11 - WEST	32	15	3	50	25	25	6	56	13	14	16	43
12th	25	10		35	20	14		34	9	11	9	29
13th	24	20		44	16	16		32	22	11	16	49
14th	3			3	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
15th	5			5	3	2		5	1		1	2
16th	7			7	3	2		5	3	2	6	11
17th	4	3		7	6	8		14	6	5	8	19
18 - EAST	16	10		26	15	14	3	32	9	8	6	23
18 - WEST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
19 - EAST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
19 - WEST	11	1		12	4	2		6	1	1	1	3
20th	18	2		20	14	10		24	8	3	9	20
21st	3	1		4	3			3	2			2
22nd	16	23	1	40	11	11		22	7	16	12	35
23rd	3	1		4	3			3			2	2
State Total	304	168	9	481	301	179	16	496	199	136	133	468

Commitments encompass all juveniles who have been committed to DYS including juveniles currently in custody who have received another order of commitment during the fiscal year.

Commitments by Charge

Comment	Charge Description	Total
DRUG	DELV, POSS, MANU ETC. DRUG PARAPHERNALIA OR CTRFET CTRL SUBST	2
	POSS CTRL SUBST SCH I, II	1
	POSS CTRL-CNFT SUB W-O PRESC-1ST OFF	9
	POSS CTRL-CNFT SUB W-O PRESC-2ND OFF	2
	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE SCHEDULE III	2
	POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	4
VIOLATION/ NOT CATEGORIED	AFTERCARE VIOLATION	16
	CARRYING CERTAIN PROHIBITED WEAPONS	1
	CARRYING LOADED WEAPON IN STATE BUILDING	1
	REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO ARREST	1
	REVOCAION OF PROBATION	112
	VIOLATION OF PROBATION	5
PERSON	ABUSE OF A TEACHER	2
	AGG ASSAULT EMPLOYEE CORRECTIONAL FAC	1
	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	5
	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER (ARREST DATE AFTER 7-28-95)	2
	AGGRAVATED ROBBERY	13
	ASSAULT - 1ST DEGREE	1
	ASSAULT - 2ND DEGREE	4
	ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE	2
	ASSAULT FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER 1ST DEGREE (ARREST DATE AFTER 7-28-95)	1
	ASSAULT FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER 2ND DEGREE (ARREST DATE AFTER 7-28-95)	1
	ASSAULT FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER 3RD DEGREE (ARREST DATE AFTER 7-28-95)	2
	ASSAULT ON FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER	1
	BATTERING, DOMESTIC - 1ST DEGREE (ARREST DATE AFTER 7-28-95)	2
	BATTERING, DOMESTIC - 3RD DEGREE (ARREST DATE AFTER 7-28-95)	9
	BATTERY - 1ST DEGREE	1
	BATTERY - 2ND DEGREE	12
	BATTERY - 3RD DEGREE	15
	DIST-POSS OR VIEW SEX EXPLICIT CHILD MATERIAL 1ST OFFENSE	2
	DOMESTIC BATTERING 2ND DEGREE	1
	ENDANGERING WELFARE OF MINOR - 1ST DEGREE	1
	ENDANGERING WELFARE OF MINOR - 2ND DEGREE	1
	FALSE IMPRISONMENT - 2ND DEGREE	1
	FURNISHING DEADLY WEAPON TO MINOR	1
	FURNISHING PROHIBITED ARTICLES	1
	MURDER - 2ND DEGREE	1
	RAPE	9
	ROBBERY	8

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	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE SCHEDULE III	2
	POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	4
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	CARRYING LOADED WEAPON IN STATE BUILDING	1
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Commitments by Charge (cont'd)

Comment	Charge Description	Total
PERSON (cont'd)	SEXUAL ASSAULT - 3RD DEGREE	2
	SEXUAL ASSAULT 2ND DEGREE	2
	SEXUAL ASSAULT, 2ND DEGREE	5
	SEXUAL SOLICITATION-INDECENCY OF A CHILD (ARREST DATE AFTER 7-28-95)	1
	TERRORISTIC ACT	3
	TERRORISTIC THREATENING - 1ST DEGREE	12
	TERRORISTIC THREATENING - 2ND DEGREE (ARREST DATE AFTER 8-13-93)	13
PROPERTY	AGGRAVATED RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY	8
	BREAKING OR ENTERING	15
	BURGLARY (ARREST DATE PRIOR 8-13-93)	1
	BURGLARY, COMMERCIAL (ARREST DATE AFTER 8-13-93)	13
	BURGLARY, RESIDENTIAL (ARREST DATE AFTER 8-13-93)	25
	CRIMINAL ATTEMPT	2
	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF - 1ST DEGREE	12
	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF - 2ND DEGREE	3
	CRIMINAL TRESPASS	3
	FORGERY - 1ST DEGREE	1
	OBTAINING DRUGS BY FRAUD	1
	SHOPLIFTING	1
	THEFT BY RECEIVING	13
	THEFT OF PROPERTY	34
	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE	3
PUBLIC ORD	ABSCONDING	2
	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	8
	DRINKING IN PUBLIC	2
	ESCAPE - 2ND DEGREE	1
	FLEEING	3
	HANDGUN MINOR IN POSSESSION 1ST OFFENSE	4
	HANDGUN MINOR IN POSSESSION 2ND OFFENSE	2
	HANDGUN POSS PUB SCHOOL PROPERTY-BUS	3
	HARASSMENT (ARREST DATE AFTER 8-13-93)	4
	INDECENT EXPOSURE	1
	OBSTRUCTING GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS	5
	PUBLIC INTOXICATION	1
	RESISTING ARREST	1
	UNLAW DISCHARGE FIREARM VEH 2ND DEGREE	1
UNLAWFUL BURNING	1	
Grand Total		468